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My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled STORAGE CABINET WITH LOCKING SYSTEM HAVING DUAL RELEASE MEMBERS

the specification of which

is attached hereto

OR

was filed on November 7, 2000 as United States Application No. or PCT International Application Number 09/707,660 and was amended on (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in Title 37 Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56.

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THIS ASSIGNMENT, made by me, Richard A. Samsel, a citizen of the United States of America, residing at 103 E. Paradise Drive, Haines, County of Polk, State of Florida,

WITNESSETH: That,

WHEREAS, I am the sole inventor of certain new and useful improvements in STORAGE CABINET WITH LOCKING SYSTEM HAVING DUAL RELEASE MEMBERS for which an application for United States Letters Patent has been filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office on November 7, 2000, as United States Serial No. 09/707,660; and

WHEREAS, Delta Consolidated Industries, an Arkansas corporation having a principal place of business at P.O. Box 41209, Town of Raleigh, County of Wake, State of North Carolina 27629, hereinafter referred to as assignee, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title, and interest in and to said invention as described in said application, and in and to any and all Letters Patent which shall be granted therefor in the United States of America and all foreign countries;

NOW, THEREFORE, To Whom It May Concern, be it known that for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, I have sold and by these presents do hereby sell, assign, transfer, and convey unto the said assignee, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title, and interest in and to the said invention and application, and in and to any and all continuations, continuations-in-part, or divisions thereof, and in and to any and all Letters Patent of the United States of America and all foreign countries or reissues thereof which may be granted therefor or thereon, for the full term for which said Letters Patent may be granted, together with the right to claim the priority of said application in all foreign countries in accordance with the International Convention, the same to be held and enjoyed by said assignee, its successors, and assigns, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by me if this assignment and sale had not been made.

I hereby request that said Letters Patent be issued in accordance with this assignment.

I further covenant and agree that, at the time of the execution and delivery of these presents, I possess full title to the invention and application above-mentioned, and that I have

the unencumbered right and authority to make this assignment.

I further covenant and agree to bind my heirs, legal representatives, and assigns promptly to communicate to said assignee or its representatives any facts known to me relating to said invention, to testify in any interference or legal proceedings involving said invention, to execute any additional papers which may be requested to confirm the right of the assignee, its representatives, successors or assigns to secure patent or similar protection for the said invention in all countries and to vest in the assignee complete title to the said invention and Letters Patent, without further compensation, but at the expense of said assignee, its successors, assigns, and other legal representatives.

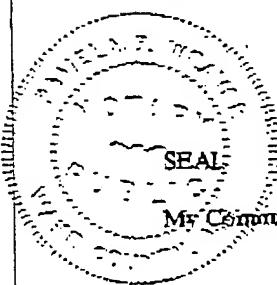
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal on this 11 day of May, 2001.

Richard A. Samsel (SEAL)  
Richard A. Samsel

STATE OF N. Carolina )  
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Before me personally appeared Richard Samsel, to me known to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and he acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the purpose therein stated, this 11 day of May, 2001.

Frank A. Liberator  
Notary Public



My Commission Expires:

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